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1. Harbor activity in Rostock [redacted] : GATSHINA, 2,200 tons, discharged grain, loaded reparations goods; KAZAN, 2,200 tons from Leningrad, discharged grain, loaded case goods; TUNDRA, 2,800 tons from Archangel, discharged grain, loaded case goods; AKADEMIK KARPINSKI, 2,000 tons from Leningrad, loaded case goods; [redacted] discharged sacks, probably coffee; [redacted] discharged seamless tubing about 1 m. in diameter and 8 m. long.

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2. The money paid by Russia to the Neptun shipyard for freighter No. 1 must be repaid. Payments for freighters Nos. 2,3, and 4 have been refused. It is believed that Russia finds these ships unacceptable because the machines are very bad. Twenty-four hours before payday (22 May 1953) the Neptun shipyard had no money to meet the payroll. It finally was met, however.

3. Freighters No. 3 has received the name SME LA (sic). The salvage ship has not been launched on schedule. M-boat [redacted] was completed and left. VENTA, [redacted] was completed and left. M-boat [redacted] is ready.

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